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Was Beck a Democrat? That would not be a hard question for any Kentucky man to decide. Every one knows that Senator Beck was the highest type of a Democrat, that next to Henry Clay, he was the "great common sense" of Kentucky, that he himself worked his way up from among the masses, and that he was always their friend. When this great Democrat made his famous speech, January 1882, the Courier Journal did not denounce him as an anarchist; they treated him as a great statesman. They placed brilliant and favorable headlines over his speech and ended with the expression: "The issue squarely made. That is what the Courier Journal thought, they seem to think differently now. Let us examine the speech, because it is a remarkable one to have been made by a Democrat under a Democratic administration.

In the beginning he declares war on the financial policy and gold standard Cleveland, as outlined by President Cleveland. He evidently did not think that Democrats. He further brings into prominence the very question and the very side of it that the main plank of the present Democratic platform does. In all through his speech we see cropping out this argument: There is nothing wrong with free silver except adverse legislation and preconcerted and unwarlike discrimination. The ten years that have elapsed since Mr. Beck made that speech serve to prove the wisdom of his decision and stand the financial policy of Cleveland and to emphasize the soundness of his judgment. The following excerpts from that speech show how "the issue was squarely made" by Senator Beck ten years ago:

EXCERPTS FROM SENATOR BECK'S SPEECH.  
"No more intelligent and statesmanlike message, taking the people into consideration, ever emanated from the Executive Mansion since I have taken part in public affairs, but I disagree with the President and his advisers, as to the management of our currency and finance, and I propose, respectfully, but plainly to state the reasons why, and to point out the remedy I recommend as a substitute for changes proposed in the message and official report.  
I believe that it can be demonstrated that gold and silver coin, and the paper representative of both, stand on an absolute equality before the law, that three-fourths of our officials to pay the money received at our custom house for our public creditors in the manner and for the purposes prescribed by the law of the United States."

The present crusade against silver is only another evidence of the audacity of the organization of the money trust, who always secured all they demand however unjust their demands are; they have succeeded in alarming the president and Secretary of the Treasury, as they have done the preceding Administration, and they are now using the power which our laws give them over our currency, of withholding from circulation among the people, and if need be, from the banks, the gold they control, and thus dragging even our railroads, the business of the people. Every concession increases their audacity adds to their power, and must be made some where, and the representative of the tax payers, on an absolute surrender of all the money to the interest of the country into their hands and control."

"There is not an outstanding obligation of the United States, nor of any state, municipality, corporation or individual, which cannot be met by the immediate discharge by the payment of the present standard silver dollar. What right has Congress to deprive the debtor of his right by adding more silver to the coin than he agreed to pay, or by stopping its coinage so that he cannot obtain it? It is as palpable a violation of a contract to increase the obligations of the debtor as to increase the value of the standard of value of the coin which the creditor stipulated in his contract should be paid to him."

France and other countries maintain their silver and paper in all transactions, public and private, at par with gold under far greater difficulties than we have to contend with, no matter from what standpoint the comparison is made.  
"France is little more than two-thirds as large as Texas; her internal trade and commerce is a more haphazard compared with that of this almost boundless continent; her population is not two-thirds as large as ours and far less enterprising; her foreign commerce is much smaller than ours; gold can be transported from the bank of France, in Paris to the bank of England, in London, in a few hours, they are not far apart as New York and San Francisco are."  
Why is it that France? Why is it not brought to the so-called degraded silver standard?"

Simply because her officials and her public creditors sustain her silver and do not repudiate it nor seek to degrade it, as ours have done for years past and still continue to do in violation of the plainest provision of law."

Why have the holders of the discolored trade dollar been importing Congress for years to give them in exchange for it, a standard silver dollar of \$1.25?

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Welcomed at Cloverport—A Gala Day—Three Thousand People On Our Streets.

Judge Thomas F. Hargis at the Big Barbecue in Laffelst Woods.

The largest crowd of people ever seen in Cloverport was here last Monday. They were a people decidedly in sympathy too, with the great man, whom they came to see and hear. The coming of Bryan was not the only attraction. Judge Hargis had to offer yesterday, but the main attraction. There was the big barbecue in Laffelst's woods. Much was done to make that attractive. Judge Hargis was killed to speak there, and this announcement carried many to Laffelst's park.

There was, therefore, a big crowd at the barbecue, and our streets were thronged with people, and the most conservative estimate put the crowd at about 3,000, when the train bearing Mr. Bryan pulled in at the depot.

The people began to arrive early in the day. They came horse-back, in hupmobiles and in wagons. They came from Indiana and from the counties adjoining on this side. It will be a day in the distant future before our city shall witness such another gathering. But in all the throng there was good order. The boys in their enthusiasm for Bryan became noisy at times, but it was all in a good humored way.

At Laffelst's park Judge Thomas F. Hargis of Louisville, was introduced as the speaker of the evening to several hundred by V. G. Bahago, Esq., of Harbington. Judge Hargis was accompanied to this city by Mr. Allen Carter, a young wholesome merchant of that city, who has recently been converted to silver. Mr. Carter is a warm advocate of silver and is using his influence for Bryan.

We do not feel able to give to the speech of Judge Hargis the high compliment it so justly deserves. The Judge spoke for more than an hour, with as much earnestness as any man to whom we ever listened. He said that the silver movement was a just cause, and he reviewed in eloquent terms, the history of the Democratic party and its great principles, which were for the people. Mr. Hargis said he had been all through the war fighting for the South and the principles he held to be just. He was a Democrat still and he believed that our candidate Bryan, who had been so long inspired to lead the people of the country. He did not hesitate to declare that Bryan was a leader of men and the friend of the masses.

He said, however, that the facts before the people, he evidently did not think so. He evidently believed that the people who were informed as to the nature and cause of a great wrong would fight that wrong. The great issue which Senator Beck outlined ten years ago is now placed squarely before the people for the first time. You can see the wrong in November by voting for Bryan and Sewall.

There were 3,000 people in this city last Monday to greet the "Boy Orator" of the Platte. It is true all of them were not Bryan's supporters, but the great majority were that way. Bryan is the man of the hour, and the great issue of the present is the question of the gold standard and the silver dollar. The issue is the question of the gold standard and the silver dollar. The issue is the question of the gold standard and the silver dollar.

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BRANDENBURG.

Teachers' Association Meets Saturday—Uncle George Long Old Colored Resident of the County Dead.

Gabe Board Hurt—This Colored Gives the Reader all of the State, County and Local News.

Social affairs are a little on the wane. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Richardson, of Wolf Creek, were at Mrs. Neville Sunday.

Mrs. Daggar, and little child, of Cloverport, are guests of Mrs. George Boden.

Mrs. C. C. Fainleigh and Miss Nellie Ralley have returned from Elizabethtown.

Misses Flora and Trotter of Manekport, visited Mrs. Clara Coleman last week.

Mrs. D. Chapman, of Louisville visited her aunt, Mrs. Neal McMonigle last week.

Miss Lulu Lewis went to Bowling Green with her sisters, Misses Mary and Bea, to remain a few days.

Notice Dr. R. L. Newsum, of Cloverport, was on hand last Saturday, mingling with the crowd at the Galt House.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Lewis gave for their guests Mrs. Chas. Patterson, of Bowling Green, and Miss Eva Carrigan, of Union.

Mr. Roland O'Brien was here Sunday with his free silver beliefs. He was a gold man, but went with the majority at Chicago.

Mr. C. G. Moreland has a new dress, a pretty faint one in his shirt front. He was the mollusc and manipulated the tuning.

These hot days and this dry weather will help swell the sick list everywhere. We have no serious illness here, all building up.

Mr. Burton and Mr. Hardesty have ninety-three pupils enrolled and they expect to reach one hundred at roll call this afternoon, Monday.

Uncle George Long, colored, one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of the county, died of old age last week. He had been a hard working man in his younger days and probably a fine gentleman.

A big delegation went to Louisville to hear Wm. Jennings Bryan. Among them Mr. and Mrs. Bland, Miss Maybelle Pusey, Miss Blanche Fonten, Mr. R. H. Nevitt and Mr. Burton, all free silver advocates.

Mrs. Lane is getting in her speeches all right if the papers do heap criticism and apply "manly" epithets to her. She certainly has courage, self-confidence and a big share of "I don't care for public opinion" about her.

Mr. A. M. Byrly will open a night school at Mammoth Hall for the benefit of young men who cannot go to the day schools. The school will continue through the fall and winter if the attendance justifies. House 7 to 10.

The palmy got wrong in the office of this paper last week and part of the Irvington on the 10th inst. got into the columns. Our quarterly meeting is next Saturday and Sunday, the last of the Conference year, and those services will bring to a close Dr. Cumble's labors for the year.

Teachers' Association will be held here next Saturday at the West Hill school house. Mr. Burton and Mr. Hardesty hope the teachers will be entertained at dinner by the patrons and friends. They also hope the citizens will attend the exercises, morning and afternoon.

Mr. Burton in educational affairs is that they will be a success.

Mr. Burton has a number of good books which he has placed at a public disposal. There is nothing that our young people so much need as a good book. It is a small thing, but it is a great thing. It is a small thing, but it is a great thing. It is a small thing, but it is a great thing.

Our boys and girls have little life in the meaning of words. Reading side along with the most material.

The orator from the borders of the Platte will hold the Auditor's of the Falls cities and throughout the State ship-board to-day (Monday) by his five of orators. His meetings and hyperboles will abound as usual to create an enthusiasm with the masses. That Mr. Bryan is quite a prodigy we must admit if we may with him on his lairs.

Dr. H. Murray's friends are anything but reconciled over the treatment he received at the convention. They cherish none too kindly a sentiment towards the nominee from Laramie and the gentleman from Washington does not stand in their estimation as formerly. Well it is an evident fact that "his man" has a year of harmony. Every convention has agreed to disagree from the Pittsburgh meeting early in the action down to the Elizabethtown assemblage.

Miss Board, Esq. and Mrs. Tom Board, born Haynes, was severely and perhaps fatally hurt last Friday by a horse falling on his head. He was in the line of work when the accident occurred. He fell eight feet the pole striking his head. Gabe is a bright young man and has received excellent school education, being long in the worthy position of Commissioner of the State. His trouble and grave fears are appreciated by his physicians.

The brilliant New York's speech notifying the Backers of his nomination is one of the finest and most eloquent speeches I've read in '96. The Louisiana orator said volumes, but the best orator of the year was the one who was not aroused, the brain did not inflame the eyes by its perspiration. It is said Gen. Palmer has no enemies but is beloved by all.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leaving power as the Royal.

Twenty Years... Fall 1896.

For more than twenty years we have been telling how Scott's Emulsion overcomes the excessive waste of the system, puts on flesh, nourishes and builds up the body, making it the remedy for all wasting diseases of adults and children, but it isn't possible for us to tell the story in a mere stickful of newspaper type.

We have had prepared for us by a physician a little booklet, telling in easy words how and why Scott's Emulsion benefits, and a postal card request will be enough to have it sent to you free. To-day would be a good time to send for it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

loved by all. His running mate is a pure, noble, grand Kentuckian who has filled every trust with honor and who deserves the present grateful compliment.

The ceremonies Saturday night at the Auditorium sold more fully than any yet for thirty years that the north and south are united. We are all proud of the part old Kentucky has taken in the drama, but a feeling of sadness creeps over us when we reflect that the flag unfurled there only over one wing of our party.

We're told the advocates of Democracy will all wedge together again as they are custodians of the same vital interests. I doubt it. It is to-day Republicanism.

A good many of us went on Irvington to see the man who has so suddenly burst into notoriety, and who certainly commands much admiration. If we do not agree with him on his theories, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes, Misses Lillie and Virgil, Mrs. R. H. Nevitt, Misses Lena Nevitt, Mabel Hardin and Annie Bonard, Henry Nevitt, Jim Bonard and other correspondents made a party to see and hear the 16 to 1 nominee. The crowd numbered about fifteen hundred or two thousand and was most orderly. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes, Misses Lillie and Virgil, Mrs. R. H. Nevitt, Misses Lena Nevitt, Mabel Hardin and Annie Bonard, Henry Nevitt, Jim Bonard and other correspondents made a party to see and hear the 16 to 1 nominee. The crowd numbered about fifteen hundred or two thousand and was most orderly.

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The Price of Admission To see the Races from the Grand stand has been reduced to 10c, so look out you don't get left when the rush comes.

The Floral Hall Display Will be up to the usual standing, and will be as attractive as last year. The Poultry will be first-class. The premiums are good, and the quantity and quality of the exhibits are better every year.

The Prospects for the Fair In first-class; crops are good; the people have been staying at home waiting an outing; so look out for the best fair for many years. You needn't be afraid to bring your boys and girls—nothing goes this year but first-class entertainments; no intoxicating liquors of any kind will be sold, and the fashionable fair is what will be the ticket. REMEMBER THE DATES:

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**Goes West, What He Saw, What He  
Done—He Tells The News all  
About it For the**

### BENEFIT OF HIS FRIENDS

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## STILL HARPING ON THE OLD TUNE

### A COLDBUG'S REPLY.

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## PHILANTHROPIC COLDBUGS

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## JOHN DOE AND RICHARD RO

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LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 15, 1894

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